GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of irregularities in various works in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District–Disciplinary Proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, AE, PRSD, Kamalapuram, now retired- Charge proved in the inquiry– Inquiry report communicated – Show cause Notice issued - Imposing a penalty of withholding 3% of Pension for a period of one(1) year besides recovery of loss for an amount Rs.45,380/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty only) – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 372 Dated: 20-05-2025

Read the following:

1.Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508/V&E/E1/2013), dated 31.10.2014 of DG, V&E.
2.G.O.Rt.No.708, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.17.07.2015.
3.Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, AE (Retd.), PRSD, Kamalapuram WSD, dt.29.08.2018.
4.G.O.Rt.No.561, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.28.08.2019.
5.G.O.Rt.No.580, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.13.10.2020.
6.G.O.Rt.No.444, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.09.08.2021.
7.D.O.Lr.No.59/COI-KVR/2021, dated 31.01.2023 of Member, COI, G.A.Dept.
8.Govt.Memo No.20190/Vig.II/2014-2, dated 15.04.2023.
9.Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, AE (Retd.), PRSD, Kamalapuram, Representation, dated 19.05.2023.
10.Lr.No.Vig(4)/752/2015, dated 29.11.2024 of ENC, PR.
11.Govt. Memo No.20190/Vig.II/2014-28, dated 12.02.2025.
12.Lr.No.Vig(4)/752/2015, dated 29.04.2024 of ENC, PR, Vijayawada along with dated acknowledgement of Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, AE (Retd.), PRSD, Kamalapuram.

&&&&&

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has furnished Vigilance Report, dt.31.10.2014, on the allegations of irregularities in the works executed under various grants viz., Rajiv Palle Bata, ACDP, MPLADS, MGNREGS, ZP General funds, APSFC, ZP Seigniorage Grant, MP Rs.8/- per capita, MP Woman and Child Welfare, MP ST Welfare, RRM and TFC in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District, and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, among others for committing certain irregularities execution of works besides recovery amount proportionately from the officers concerned/executive agencies/ self help groups among other recommendations.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following articles of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division,

Kamalapuram among eight (8) others, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense:

Charge:

That Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Sub-division, Kamlapuram, Kadapa District, presently working in Jammalamadugu, Kadapa District, has committed irregularities in execution of works sanctioned under various grants in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District and failed to discharge his legitimate duties and allowed the substandard execution of work with malafide intention and caused loss to the Government exchequer in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram has submitted his written statement of defense, dt.29.08.2018 for taking further action. After examination of the matter and having not satisfied the written statements of defense submitted by the Charged Officer and eight (8) other Charged Officers, Government have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram and eight (8) others and also appointed Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2)(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 4th read above and Inquiring Officer was changed from time to time, vide references 5th and 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department has submitted inquiry report, dt.31.01.2023, wherein, the Inquiring Authority has held the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, as proved.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division,, Kamalapuram, as per Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, among others.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram has submitted his representation, dt.19.05.2023 and stated that all his defences made before the Inquiring Authority were unheard in its true spirit, intent and favorably and therefore, the analysis made by the Inquiring Authority with his findings thereon, are not acceptable and the same are contestable. Hence, he has requested the Government to exonerate him from the charge framed.

7. Government have examined the matter and observed that as per the Vigilance Report, dt.31.10.2014, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram has not answered technically and the defence of Charged Officer is not

satisfactory. As per job chart, Charged Officer is responsible to prepare estimates scheduling, ensure quality, supervise and complete the works sanctioned in his jurisdiction in all sectors and schemes. After perusal of defense and records available, it is concluded that Charged Officer has not discharged his duties as per job chart and codal provisions. In view of the above reasons, the observations of Vigilance & Enforcement officials in report No.27, dated 31.10.2014 are sustained. Hence, charge is proved. As such, the contentions of Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram are devoid of merits.

8. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has also recommended to recover/reject the amounts in respect of 84 works pertaining to Irrigation and Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Departments respectively to a tune of Rs.72,30,330/- and also to recover the same from self help groups, if not recovered, it should be recovered from the concerned departmental officials proportionately. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 10th read above, has informed that Rs.40,695/- was recovered from the Executive Agencies till now for only three (3) work Nos.14, 59 and 60 and remaining amount couldn't be able to recover from them, even after elapse of 12 years. Further, he has also furnished the justification report for apportion of recovery amounts from the each Charged Officer, as per their job role and responsibility, such as (i) ratio of apportion, (ii) amount for each work and the Charged Officer responsible, in a prescribed proforma for 83 works pertaining to the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Departments.

9. After careful examination, the Government have agreed with the above justification proposal for apportion of recovery amounts from the concerned Charged Officers for the works they are responsible. Accordingly, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram is responsible for three (03) works, wherein, as he has allowed the substandard execution of work with malafide intention and caused loss to the Government exchequer. The following table showing (i) Sl. No. of work, (ii) ratio of apportion among Charged officers, (iii) Recovery amount already recovered from the Executive Agency, (iv) Recovery amount to be recovered in respect of above **CO-5** is as follows:-

Sl. Number of works	Ration of apportion among Cos based on their responsibility	Amount recovered from the Executive Agencies concerned (in Rs.)	Amount to be recovered from **CO-5** (in Rs.):-
14	**CO-5**:CO-6=**5**:3 (**AE**:DEE)	12,977/-	15,207/-
59,60	**CO-5**:CO-7=**4**:1 (**AE**:MPDO)	27,718/-	30,173/-
Total No. of works (3)	Total Amount	40,695/-	45,380/-

10. In Annexure-I, a statement showing viz., (i) Sl.No. of the work, (ii) nomenclature of work; (iii) Grant; (iv) Name of Contractor /Agency; (v) Executing Agency (vi) V&E observations; (vii) Recoveries; (viii)

Observations of V&E in Work; (ix) Rejected values (x) Recovery already effected; (xi) Remaining amount to be effected; (xii) Reasons for rejection; (xiii) COs figured against work in inquiry report; (xiv) to (xxiii) name of CO and apportioned amount workwise indicated against such CO, is herewith enclosed. In Annexure-II, the total thirteen (13) works for which the charged officer, G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram is responsible also mentioned. Hence, an amount of Rs.45,380/- is apportioned to him, for recovery.

11. After careful examination of the matter, Government have taken a provisional decision to withhold 3% of Pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, besides recovery for an amount of Rs.45,380/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty only) against Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, now retired. Accordingly, in the reference 11th read above, a show-cause notice along with above two annexures was communicated to Charged Officer for his representation, if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government.

12. In the reference 12th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has forwarded the dated acknowledgement of Charged Officer, Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, now retired, however, no representation was offered by the Charged Officer.

13. After careful examination, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding 3% of Pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, besides recovery for an amount of Rs.45,380/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty only) against Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, now retired in the matter.

14. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly and to recover the amount mentioned at para.13 above in a lump sum from the charged officer and send Action Taken Report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Ram Mohan Reddy, AE(Retired), PRSD, Kamalapuram
Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, with a request to serve the same on the CO and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Government.

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR,RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department. SF/SC(921039).

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER